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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1635**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glucksmann, et al.
Appl. No.: 09/464,685
Filed: 12/16/99
For: 2871 RECEPTOR, A NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1635
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2001. In order to reduce issues on Appeal, Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,063,596 has issued from the PCT application cited by Applicants during prosecution (Int'l. Pub. No. WO 99/29849; see paper 8 including IDS initialed by Examiner in Office Action mailed 8/25/00). Because the claims of this issued patent read on the proposed claims of the present application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 73 and 81 as follows:

73. A method for detecting the presence of a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1; and
 - (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC

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